

Amendments to the Abstract:

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ABSTRACT

This invention relates to an endless elastomeric traction band that is used to propel tracked vehicles [i.e., vehicles which use endless traction bands rather than tires to contact the terrain over which they are driven, e.g., tractors, tanks, bulldozers, etc.] and, more particularly, to the inner surface of such a traction band where ~~lughorn~~ reinforcements are inserted to laterally reinforce the guide ~~lughorns~~ and minimize de-tracking occurrences.